का काम करे और जो भी कंपेंसेशन होता है सरकार उन के साथ बैठकर एक मार्ग निकाले? यह जो विचार मैंने रखा था इसमें हर स्टेट में लिटिगेशन में केसेज पड़े हुए हैं कोर्टों में पड़े हुए हैं। तो सरकार उस के ऊपर कार्यवाही करेगी कि जो नया कानून बने उसमें एक कमेटी बनाई जाए ताकि जो केसेज लिटिगेशन में पड़े हुए हैं उन को वहां से निकालकर जमीन गरीबों को मिल जाए। महाराष्ट्र में 10 परसेंट का कानून है लेंड सीलिंग ऐक्ट के सेक्शन 20 जो कि बड़ा कंप्लिकेटेड प्रश्न है। मैं इसीलिए पूछना चाहता हूं कि जितनी जमीनें कोर्टों में लिटिगेशन में है उन के लिए कोई स्पेशल प्राविजन करेंगे? क्या ऐक्ट में ऐसा प्रावधान करेंगे?

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: Sir, all the suggestion made by the hon. Members are being taken note of by me and at the time of review, all these suggestions will be kept in mind.

श्री रामजीलाल: क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि शहरी भूमि अधिकतम सीमा और विनियमन अधिनियम में संशोधन करने पर जो विचार किया जा रहा है यह कब तक पूरा हो जायेगा? जैसा अभी शिंदे साहब कह रहे थे मैं आपको कहूंगा कि ग्रामीण रूरल एरियाज की जो सीलिंग की बात थी वह तो हो गई है, लोगों को जमीन दे दी गई है लेकिन किसी गरीब आदमी के कब्जे में नहीं गई है इसकी ओर मंत्री जी ध्यान दें। मैं आपके द्वारा यह जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या जब यह प्रस्ताव आ जायेगा, यह बिल आ जायेगा तो पार्लियामेंट में अमेंडमेंट पास होने से क्या शहरों में जो कंजेशन है वह दूर हो जायेगा?

श्रीमती शीला कौल: यह जो तय किया है यह इसलिए किया है ताकि जो शहरों में आबादी बढ़ रही है वह घट जाए। हम शहरों में आबादी को घटाना चाहते हैं इसीलिए यह ला रहे हैं। इन्होंने जिक्र किया अरबन लेंड और रूरल लेंड का तो जो अरबन लेंड सीलिंग एक्ट है हम उसी पर ज्यादा ध्यान दिला रहे हैं। हमारा आब्जेक्टिव यह है कि ज्यादा से ज्यादा जमीन निकले और जो फालतू जमीन हो उस जमीन पर गरीब लोगों के लिए घर बन सके।

SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY: Sir, since the objective of the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act is not served and since there are serious allegations of corrupt practices with regard to giving exemptions, leading to generation of black money, will the Government consider repealing the Act instead of amending the Act?

†The Question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Chimanbhai Mehta.

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: Sir, as I said, we have to review it, there is no question of repealing it.

*284. [*The Questioner (Shri H. Hanumanthappa) was absent. For answer see* vide *col.* 26-27 infra.]

*285. [*The Questioner (Shri Gopalsinh G. Solanki) was absent. For answer see* vide *col.* 27—30 infra.]

*286. [*The Questioners (Chaudhary Harmohan Singh and Shri Aas Mohmmad) were absent. For answer see* vide *col.* 31-32 infra.]

*287. [*The Questioners (Shri Som Pal and Dr. Naunihal Singh) were absent. For answer see* vide *col.* 32-33 infra.]

*288. [*The Questioners (Shri Aas Mohammad and Shri Kanaksinh Mangrola) were absent. For answer see* vide *col.* 33—35 infra.]

*289. [*The Questioners (Shri Ramchandran Pillai and Shri Dipankar Mukherjee) were absent. For answer see* vide *col.* 35-36 infra.]

Universities named after Personalities

*290. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:†

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are Central Universities named after historical personalities like J.N.U. named after Jawahar Lal Nehru;

(b) what are the names of such Universities and the foundation year of their establishment;

(c) whether any Central Universities exists in the name of Mahatma Gandhi or Sardar Patel; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are two such Universities namely Jawahar Lal Nehru University established in 1969 and Indira Gandhi National Open University established in 1985.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is no fixed policy for naming Central Universities.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: The answer is very clear, Sir, but not satisfactory because in part (d) of the answer it is mentioned, "There is no fixed policy for naming Central Universities." I can understand that this is an *ad hoc* answer because there is a university in the name of Jawaharlal Nehru, I very much appreciate it and like it, and there is a university in the name of Indira Gandhi; I also appreciate it and like it. My question was why there are no Central Universities named after Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel and why this was never considered when you could consider the names of Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi, and rightly so, and when a Bill was also introduced recently in this House for establishing a Central University in the name of Ambedkar.

Though there is no fixed policy, the names of some great leaders are associated with some Universities. Then, why is it that the names of Mahatma Gandhi and Sarder Patel are not associated with any of the Central Universities? I am asking specifically about Sardar Patel.

श्री मूलचन्द मीणा: चिमनभाई जी, आप तो पिछली गवर्नमेंट में शिक्षा मंत्री थे, आपने यह क्यों नहीं किया?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): No. no. It is Question Hour. Don't disturb him (*Interruptions*). . .

श्री चिमनभाई मेहता: देखिये, आप अननैसेसरली क्वेश्चन आवर में खड़े हो जाते हैं (व्यवधान). . .

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Mehtaji, you kindly put the question to the Minister.

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया : आपने 11 महीने क्या किया (व्यवधान). . .

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Mr. Ahluwalia, kindly take your seat.

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया: आपने सारे स्कूल-कालेज बंद करवा दिये। उस वक्त सारे स्कूल कालेज बंद थे। उस समय आपने पूरा दिल्ली यूनिवर्सिटी बंद करवा दिया।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Mehtaji, you put your question to the Minister.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Is it an embarrassing question for you? (*Interruptions*).

SHRI P. UPENDRA: It is a very innocuous question. (*Interruptions*). . .

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY): Mr. Ahluwalia, it is Question Hour. Don't disturb him.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: We could have named some Universities after Sardar Patel and Mahatma Gandhi. But you joined hands with the BJP to make the Government of the National Front collapse.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Mehtaji, you kindly put your specific question to the Minister.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Therefore, my question is : Why didn't the names of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel occur to you? I would like to know whether you will consider associating Sardar Patel's name with any of the Central Universities to be set up in future. This is the question.

KUMARI SELJA: As I have answered in my reply to the main question, we don't have any fixed policy for naming these Central Universities. Many of the Central Universities, which came up much earlier, even before Independence, have been started by great people. Afterwards, when they were made into Central Universities, they remained like that. As for the Jawaharlal Nehru University, which the hon. Member has mentioned, it was set up specifically to promote the ideals for which Pandit Nehru stood, to promote national integration, social justice, secularism and other things and to commemorate the legacy of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. That it why it was named after Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru; otherwise, there has not been any specific policy.

Another point which I would like to make is that Sardar Patel is a great leader of India. Mahatama Gandhi is the Father of the Nation. Similarly, we have many other great leaders who have played a major role in founding our nation. Our Central Universities are very limited in number. There are about 12 Universities. I don't think we can do justice to all our great leaders

by naming the Central Universities after them. There are many different ways by which we can honour them.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: I have included only two names in my question. An addition of other names is also welcome. The question is that, recently, you have had a very good idea of setting up a Central University in the name of Dr. Ambedkar. I appreciate that. I am not opposing it. I am not asking why you did this. Sardar Patel had followed the Congress ideals. He had made his own mark. Mahatma Gandhi is a world recognised thinker and practitioner of non-violence. When you have founded the JNU to further the ideals of Pandit Nehru, why have you never thought of having a university in the name of Gandhiji and in the name of Sarder Patel? I appreciate Subhas Babu and Maulana Azad. These names should be considered in future. Will you consider these names when you open new universities in future?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Minister, will you consider these names?

KUMARI SELJA: As I said earlier, he has mentioned only a few names here. There are many other great leaders also. (*Interruptions*)..

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: I have only mentioned four names. Why don't you consider them?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): The Minister said, "There are other great leaders also". She has answered your point very clearly.

SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: I would like to know from the Hon. Minister whether on the 125th Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Government would consider naming the Delhi University or one of the Central Universities after Gandhiji.

KUMARI SELJA: Sir, there is no such proposal.

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Sir, I can understand the anxiety of Shri Chimanbhai Mehta to name Central Universities after our national leaders. Sir, in our country we have 25 universities which are under the State sector. They are not statutory universities and they are not recognised by the University Grants Commission. These universities, as they are illegal, are using the names of national leaders. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether they will initiate action to request those universities which have no statute and which are not recognised by the University Grants Commission to withdraw these names.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Hon. Minister, he is referring to the unrecognised universities which are after the names of national leaders.

KUMARI SELJA: Sir, since they are unrecognised and fake universities, the question of recognising them does not arise.

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: These names are protected under the National Honours Act. They cannot misuse these names. It is a shame that the illegal *bastis* and slums are using the names of national Leaders to legalise them. This is my point.

KUMARI SELJA: Sir, the UGC is not the proper forum or proper body to take action in this connection.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Question No. 291.

Tenders for Diamond Mining contract in Madhya Pradesh

*291. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited tenders, both national and global, to award diamond mining contracts in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies bidding for the contract; and

(c) what is the decision, if any, taken by Government in this regard?

खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव): (क) से (ग) एक विवरण सभा के पटल पर रखा गया है।